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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR READING ONLY DURABLY  
COMMITTED DATA IN A SYSTEM THAT OTHERWISE PERMITS LAZY  
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In response to the Official Action dated **01/15/2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **The present claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.